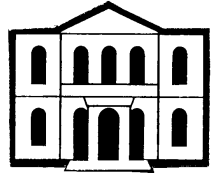


ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Racial Justice Sunday - 11 February 2018 Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9

We are delighted to welcome everyone to St Peter's, especially students and people visiting Canterbury. If this is your first visit, please introduce yourself to one of the Stewards or the Minister and sign the Visitors' Book on the table in the Church Vestibule. If you are new to the Church or have recently moved into the area, and would like more details about what we offer, please speak to one of the Stewards.

10.00 am Service at Little Haxted, Selling Road, Old Wives Lees, to include Holy Communion, led by Revd Geoff Boxer

10.30 am Morning Worship and Junior Church
The Service will be led by Revd Gordon Newton
Church Stewards: Helen Brown & Margaret Anderson
Lesson Readers: Maureen & Brian Stocker

Speak to the Stewards for detail of the Crèche or if you need a large print copy of the Hymn Book or Bible. There is a Hearing Aid Loop System in the Church. Users should switch to the "T" position.

Minister – The Revd Geoff Boxer

Circuit Office: 01227 459449 E-mail: circuitsuper@btinternet.com

Room Bookings (including the hall and church)

contact Roy Irons (07740 541252 or rbirons@talktalk.net)

Notices for 12 - 18 February 2018

- Monday 12** **2.00 – 4.00 pm The Macular Support Group** will meet in the Blue room. Anyone who suffers from this condition plus friend or family are welcome to join. If you wish for further information please call Mary Anderson on 01227 781716.
7.30 pm Gateway meets . Speaker – Dr John Butler: *The Archbishop of Canterbury*
- Tuesday 13** **7.30 pm Dancing on the Edge House Group** meets to discuss Frances Young's talk, *Creed*.
- Ash**
- Wednesday 14** **10.00 am Service of Holy Communion in the Church** led by Revd Fred Collinson.
10.30 – 12 noon Wednesday Morning Coffee will be served in the Foyer.
- Thursday 15** **10.00 am Circuit Walking Group** meets at The Black Robin, Kingston.
8.00 pm Ichthus Student Fellowship meets in the Upper Room
- Saturday 17** **7.30 pm Music at St Peter's Concert.** Busch Piano Trio – Omri Epstein (piano), Matthieu van Bellen (violin) and Ori Epstein (cello). Music by Smetana, Bridge & Schubert. Tickets, £15, available at the door, full-time students £7.
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First Sunday of Lent - 18 February 2018

- 10.00 am** **Service at Old Wives Lees Chapel** led by Mr Roy Hollands.
- 10.30 am** **Morning Worship** and Junior Church
The Service will be led by Revd John Hellyer,
District Chair of the South East District
Church Stewards: Helen Brown & Margaret Anderson
Lesson Readers: Jill Butler & Bob Coombs
- 2.30 pm** **Music in Mortimer Street Concert** at the United Church, Herne Bay. Jack Naismith , Baritone, with Stephen Matthews. Piano. Tickets, £7.00 on the door.
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For Our Prayers

Thought for the Week

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

Prayer for the Week:

Holy Lord, Thank You for grace.
Please help me move beyond the hurdles that trip me up
and give me the strength and wisdom
to look up and see
the hope I run toward in Christ.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Gwen Smith

We pray for all who are unwell or may be unable to get to church, especially Hazel Burgess, Win Kentish, Michael Lang, Enid Lazell, Pam Lees, Barbara Martin (Connors House), Jill Myers, Nina Seaman, Joy Webster, Graham & Joyce Whistance and Gladys & John Wilkinson.

During 2017 the Friday Morning Coffee/Drop-in collected £578.40 for Action For Children.

Altar Cloths. Val Irons and Maureen Stocker would like to hear from whoever put the very nice altar cloths in our Communion box so that they can thank them. (Contact Maureen on 01227 454741.)

New specs? Lions International, who introduced the use of the white stick by the visually impaired, can use your unwanted spectacles to give sight to people in the developing world. Please give them to Colin Snell or place them in the marked Lions' bin.



Please Note: The Lions' Blue Bin for spectacles has been relocated and is now under the table in the Vestibule, next to the Catching Lives basket.

A hearing aid was found on the floor in the church after last Sunday morning's service. If you think it might be yours speak to Jenny.



Looking Ahead

February

Wednesday 21 7.30 pm Contemporary Theology Group. Trevor Dennis – Retired Canon Chancellor and Vice-Dean at Chichester Cathedral, formerly tutor in Old Testament Studies at Salisbury and Wells Theological College. *The Bible as Art: how to enjoy it how to play with it.*

March

Saturday 10 10am to 3pm Fairtrade Fortnight Fair. More details to follow soon.

St Peters Methodist Church will again be providing shelter to the homeless on Wednesdays until 28/2/2018.



St Peter's members are volunteering [2 persons per evening] to open up the hall at about 6.45pm and set out and serve simple refreshments [tea, coffee and biscuits] for those using the facility from about 7.30pm until 9.30 – 10pm. Catching Lives provide overnight staff and clear up and close down the hall in the morning. Should you require any further details please contact Richard Cockell [mobile 07805 888017].

Items for next Sunday's Notice Sheet should be with me by 10.00 pm on Wednesday.

Jenny Devenish, email jenny.deven@btinternet.com